

## CLEVELAND FOR PARKER

Former President Comes Out Strongly for the New York Jurist's Candidacy.

PLATFORM WILL BE SHORT

Assured Now That the Selection Is Wise—Only Worried Over Issues.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, April 6.—Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, dictated the following message to a World staff correspondent at his Princeton home to-day:

"Although I deeply appreciate the very kindly sentiment that prompted my Democratic neighbors in their action of last night at the Princeton primary election, it is a fact that I have but just learned of it through a personal visitor.

"This may be taken as an evidence of how entirely disconnected I am with the organization activities of politics.

"The recent movement looking to a concentration upon Mr. Parker's candidacy afforded me the greatest possible relief and satisfaction, not only so far as my personal comfort is concerned, but as a Democrat anxious for my party's supremacy and delighted with the prospect of its return to sanity and patriotic effort.

"I do not see how any one professing to be a real, intelligent Democrat can hesitate to accept Mr. Parker, if he should be nominated, as a fit representative of safe and conservative Democratic principles, entitled to hearty and unreserved Democratic support.

"Some of us may have been of opinion that another nomination might be expedient. But that should be a mere matter of opinion, which should pass out of sight immediately if the choice of the convention should fall upon Mr. Parker.

THE PLATFORM.

"Feeling assured, as I do, that a nomination will be made representing true Democratic principles, I am only concerned about the platform which will be presented to the people with our candidate.

"It should be remembered that the more unobjectionable the candidate we select the more will our opponents be driven to search for campaign material in our platform declaration.

"I do not believe that I can be mistaken in my conviction that in this campaign, of all others, our platform should be short and to the purpose.

"There have been campaigns in which platform-makers have indulged in useless, foolish vagaries in safety.

"There may be such campaigns again, but I know this is not one of them.

"There are certain Democratic doctrines believed in by that conservative element of the party which will control at St. Louis.

"Such of these as appear to furnish at this time the most vital campaign issues should be given the greatest prominence, and should be announced in such a way as to exclude all doubt as to their meaning and all appearance of compromise.

"In other words, there are certain lines, or battle which promise, better than others, successful results.

"These lines, having been carefully selected and plainly marked out, should be followed persistently and with faith and enthusiasm.

"I earnestly hope that our platform will be short—so short that the voters of the land will read it.

"I hope that in this platform our party will say precisely what it means, and that every word it contains will bear its share of meaning in a declaration of principles free from doubt, evasion or disingenuous compromise."

EMPORIA FOR PARKER.

Judge Goodwyn Comes Out Strongly for the New Yorker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EMPORIA, April 6.—The leaders of local Democracy are waiting results regarding the presidential nominee, though a few have expressed themselves as pleased with affairs so far.

Judge Samuel Goodwyn, in speaking of the situation, said: "No heart for me, Judge Parker is the most conservative man before the nation. He is a splendid jurist, an able business man, and Democrats are not afraid of him, and to me

he seems the most available man yet mentioned for the nomination."

Mr. George Cook, who is a staunch Democrat and county chairman, when approached, said: "If Senator Daniel should permit the use of his name as a candidate for presidential honors, of course, I would heartily support him, but being the great and good man he is, I am glad he will remain where the people have placed him in the United States Senate."

Circuit Court Clerk E. Peyton Turner spoke characteristically when he said with a wave of his hand he didn't care so long as the Democrats would nominate a good safe man.

Of course, the major portion of the Republicans here are shouting for the hero of "San Juan," and claim the opposing party's chance in the next national campaign are nil.

Roosevelt has some bitter enemies among the Republicans here, who do not hesitate to take a chance shot at him when opportunity offers.

GESANGVEREIN VIRGINIA.

Annual Easter Celebration Held on Monday Night.

The Gesangverein Virginia held its annual Easter celebration on Monday evening. The occasion was a most brilliant one. The opera, "Leonore," under the direction of Professor Reinhardt, was splendidly rendered. The Ladies' Auxiliary served supper.

The soloists in the opera were: A. F. Sauerwald, tenor, who sang the part of Siegmund; Frederick Schaff, baritone, as Chalkbach; Frederick Schaff, as Gerstel; Adolph Volkman, as Fuchs; and William Herbig, as Johann.

The chorus was made up of members of the Gesangverein.

The Gesangverein is a fifty-second year and is the oldest singing society in the State. Officers at present are: Joseph Stumpf, president; Charles Gasser, vice-president; H. G. Miller, treasurer; Adolph Volkman, secretary.

Officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary are: Mrs. August Mull, president; Mrs. F. R. Brauer, vice-president; Mrs. F. C. Ebel, treasurer; Mrs. William J. Ebel, secretary.

ANNUAL MEET.

Big Meet at Hallsboro, in Chesterfield, on the 15th of April.

The annual fox hunt of the Powhatan-Chesterfield Fox Hunt Club is expected to take place at Hallsboro, Chesterfield county, Va., on the 15th of this month, and extend to about the 20th. A grand hunt is expected. Among some of the different packs of fox hounds in the meet will be the Baker, Taylor, Spears pack, Mr. H. C. Beattie, who owns the fine Kentucky dogs; R. M. Beattie and Captain McGrath's pack of Henrico; the Planters, Walton pack of Powhatan; Harvie, Taylor pack of Amelia; A. M. Chentham's pack of Chesterfield Courthouse, and the Markham pack, of Mt. Vernon.

All members and friends who were in the hunt last season are expected to attend.

In the City Hall Courts.

In the Chancery Court yesterday Mrs. Mary A. Vial quitted an administration of the estate of Mrs. Ada A. King. George D. Woody also quitted as administrator of the estate of Daniel Baker. Both the estates were small.

Judgment by counsel was entered in the Law and Equity Court in favor of St. Louis. Judgment was rendered in the following judgments were rendered: J. V. Dunivant vs. J. H. Jennings, for \$35.12; Mansbach Company vs. G. Guedri, \$42.50.

A Change in Management.

The Southern Tobacco and Manufacturers' Record, a trade journal, which has been conducted in this city for the past sixteen years, is now being run under new management, with J. B. Lightfoot, Jr., editor; J. M. Bell, associate editor, and G. Lane, business manager.

The journal is printed on the presses of the Waltham Printing Company, of this city. The policy of the paper is to furnish the tobacco trade, and it will also contain notes of interest to farmers in general.

Sale at Tree Hill.

There will be an administrator's sale of the personal property of Franklin Stearns, deceased, at Tree Hill, in Henrico county, about ten miles below Richmond, on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 10 o'clock. This beautiful James River farm will be sold under new management, and it is reported that many extensive improvements will be made on the property.

Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club of the Bellevue Kindergarten will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the kindergarten rooms, No. 237 East Broad street.

All the members and others interested in this organization are invited to be present.

## GENERAL CRONJE AND THE BOERS

Arrive at Newport News and Start for St. Louis.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 6.—The British steamship Doune Castle, with the South African Boer war exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition, arrived here shortly after noon to-day. On board were the famous old Boer veteran, General Cronje, two hundred veterans of his command, one hundred and twenty British veterans, fifty women and children, and about twenty natives Zulus, Kaffirs and Zambos.

The vessel left Cape Town on March 12th, and touched at St. Vincent twelve days ago. The men were crowded on deck when the ship came in and thronged ashore as soon as permission was given.

To-night at 9 o'clock the party left for St. Louis on a special Chesapeake and Ohio train. Hundreds of people went down to the pier to see the visitors, and General Cronje made a speech through an interpreter, expressing his delight at being in this country and his admiration of the American people.

This afternoon the general came ashore and went driving with E. D. J. Luening, the agent for the Holland-America Line. He registered at the Hotel Warwick and dined with Mr. and Mrs. Luening.

The entire party is under the charge of H. J. Meyer, agent for the company responsible for the exhibit. Commandant (Colonel) Boshuff commands the Boers, and Major Scott Hardin, the Englishmen.

Other officers are: Commandants G. S. Maro and P. Moll, and Captains Franklin, Chaplin and Dix. All of the men saw active service during the war, and most of the Englishmen wear the D. C. M. medal.

Nearly all of the Boers are farmers, and some of them own extensive estates. The only English woman aboard is the wife of Captain Chaplin.

The Driver Thrown Out.

The breaking of the front wheel of the delivery wagon of Messrs. Moon, Zirkle and Gooden caused the horse to run away on Broad Street yesterday afternoon. A lamp post stopped the wagon and the horse was caught. The negro driver, James Carter, was thrown out and bruised, but not seriously injured.

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JUSTICE JOHN'S DOCKET.

Lawrence Williford Held on the Charge of Stealing an Organ.

Justice John did not have many knotty questions of law before him yesterday. The docket was a ragged one, with plenty of drunks and little disorders.

under bonds for trespassing on the premises of Lucy Mayo.

Lawrence Williford, an old negro, was held pending an investigation of the charge that he stole a parlor organ from Andrew Jackson. The organ was produced, but Williford claims he bought it from a colored boy for \$4.

Charles Fleming, colored, was fined \$10 for firing a pistol in the public streets.

John Williams paid \$10 for beating Sarah Williams.

Marshall King was disorderly about \$5 worth, and that was about all.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: S. Barnard, Sr., to James S. Butler, 21 feet on south side of Spring Street, 100 feet west of Laurel, \$1,100.

Moses M. Elmore and wife to John Arbaugh, 21 1/4 feet on east side of Pine, 10 1/2 feet south of Main, \$1,400.

James T. Sloan to Virginia A. Sellers, 24 1/2 feet on east side of Gilmer Street, south of Moore, \$650.

Henrico: John and Kasper Bulheller and wife Charles H. Bruner, 1 1/2 acres on Nine Mile Road, \$300.

James D. Carneal and wife to A. C. Carneal, 122 feet on south side of Jacqueline Street, 326 feet west of Randolph, \$5.

S. P. Waddell, clerk of Henrico County Court, to Arden Howell, east 62 feet of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 6, Barton Heights in name of E. J. Watkins, for taxes.

Meeting at St. Luke's To-night.

The regular mid-week service to-night at St. Luke's Church, corner Washington and Beverly Streets, will be conducted by Pastor James W. Morris of Brazil. Immediately after the service the annual meeting of the congregation will be held for the election of the vestry for the ensuing year. At the same time an important meeting of the men of the congregation will take place to discuss plans for the enlargement of the work.

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